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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takefumi Oguma

Serial No.: 09/963,531

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: Singh, Dalzid E.

For: OUTPUT MONITOR/CONTROL APPARATUS AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

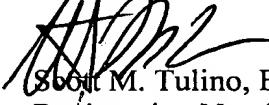
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	17	20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	7	3	= 4	x \$200.00	\$ 800.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 800.00</b>

A check is included herewith in the amount of \$800.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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